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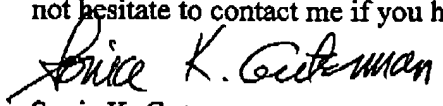
**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET****DATE:** June 14, 2005**TO:** Ms. Kimberly Terrell  
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Office of Patent Publication**FAX#:** (703) 872-9306**FROM:** Sonia K. Guterman, Registration Number 44,729**RE:** Request for Expedited Issuance

Applicants: John Peeters (old: Thomas Wiggins) et al.  
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Dear Ms. Terrell,

Attached please find a Request for Expedited Issuance in the above patent application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

  
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Request for Expedited Issuance

1. An Issue Fee for of \$985 for the above case, as specified in the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed October 4, 2004, was paid November 4, 2004.
2. As an undue delay has now occurred in issuance of more than seven months from the date of payment, Applicants accordingly file this Request for Expedited Issuance.
3. Applicants thank numerous members of the Office of Patent Publication for helpful advice, and respectfully urge the Assistant Manager for help to expedite Issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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